2003~2004 Grant Awards Announced

The Idaho Department of Lands Community Forestry Program has announced the results of this year's grant application review. IDL administers community forestry funds for grants in three categories: Program Development, Tree Planting and Care, and Community Transportation Enhancement. Projects will be completed by September 30, 2004. By category, the results are:

GRANTS AWARDED

Program Development Grants

Blaine County Recreation
District & City of Hailey;
Cities of Coeur d'Alene, Hayden
& Post Falls; Ashton; Eagle;
Kellogg; Moscow; Nampa; &
County of Nez Perce

Tree Planting & Care Grants

Bellevue, Hayden, Iona, Kellogg, McCall, Menan, Nampa, New Plymouth, Pocatello, Shelley, and Wendell

CTE Grants

Ammon, Driggs, Hayden, Iona, Nampa, Shelley, Smelterville, and Victor



Program Development Grants

IDL received 10 applications seeking grant funds totaling \$32,678. Eight Idaho communities were chosen to receive the \$27,914 in available grant funds. The estimated cost for these projects is \$83,029. These grant funds are expected to leverage \$55,115.

Tree Planting & Care Grants

Thirteen applications seeking grant funds totaling \$18,355 were received by IDL. Eleven communities were selected to receive the available \$15, 355 in grant funds. These projects are estimated to cost a total of \$82,862 thereby causing the grant funds to leverage an estimated \$67,507.

Community Transportation Enhancement Grants

Applications from 14 communities requesting a total of \$175,074 in grant funds were received. Of those, 8 were awarded grants and funds totaling \$100,000 will be distributed. The total estimated cost for those projects is \$289,094. Accordingly, these grant funds will create an estimated leverage of \$189,094.